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DEFORE THE ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMISSION AZ CORP COMMISSION CARL J. KUNASEK 4 31 PM 199 CHAIRMAN 3 JIM IRVIN COMMISSIONER DOCUMENT CONTROL **RENZ D. JENNINGS** 4 **COMMISSIONER** 5 Docket No. W-01656A-98-0577 IN THE MATTER OF THE JOINT Docket No. SW-02334A-98-0577 APPLICATION OF SUN CITY WATER **COMPANY AND SUN CITY WEST** 7 UTILITIES COMPANY FOR APPROVAL OF CENTRAL ARIZONA PROJECT 8 WATER UTILIZATION PLAN AND FOR AN ACCOUNTING ORDER Arizona Corporation Commission **AUTHORIZING A GROUNDWATER** CKETED SAVINGS FEE AND RECOVER OF **DEFERRED CENTRAL ARIZONA** 10 JUN 1 1 1999 PROJECT EXPENSES. 11 COUNE CO BY 12 RESPONSE TO REQUEST FOR PROCEDURAL ORDER 13 The Residential Utility Consumer Office ("RUCO") hereby responds to Sun City Water 14 Company's and Sun City West Utilities Company's (referred to as the "Sun City Companies") 15 request for a procedural order. 16 RUCO does not support the dates that the Sun City Companies have proposed. RUCO 17 plans to file testimony and participate fully in the hearing, but requests an adequate amount of 18 time in order to do so. As this application raises a number of important issues that must be 19 explored, RUCO requests the following alternate dates for filing of testimony and the hearing: 20 RUCO, Staff, and other intervenors' direct September 14, 1999 21 Sun City Companies' Rebuttal September 24, 1999 22 RUCO, Staff, and other intervenors' Surrebuttal October 1, 1999

Sun Cities Companies' Rejoinder

Hearing

October 19,1999

Although the Sun City Companies will have to put their CAP water to use by December 31, 2000 or lose the ability to recover CAP capital costs per Decision No. 60172, RUCO's requested procedural schedule is reasonable and should give the Sun City Companies a reasonable amount of time to implement any Arizona Corporation Commission decision.

RESPECTFULLY submitted this 11<sup>th</sup> day of June, 1999.

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